

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Luca Giannini et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1791
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Application No.: 10/577,020	)	Examiner: Justin R. FISCHER
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Filed: February 8, 2007	)	Confirmation No.: 5992
	)	
For: HIGH-PERFORMANCE TYRE FOR	)	
VEHICLE WHEELS	)	<b>VIA EFS-WEB</b>

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2010, the period for response having been extended to July 26, 2010, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.